

Letters

Dear female freshman dorm-resident,
(also still-stuck upper-classmen)

By now, you have most likely been introduced to (among other things) the rather mysterious wonders of desk duty.

For those of you who weren't listening that closely, the rules of desk duty are here set down:

a) approximately every three weeks, when your number comes up, you must spend 2 hours sitting at the desk in the lobby guarding the sign-out sheet.

b) If you do not attend to your duties, you will be campused (you

MUST know what that is) for one weekend night.

The reason for desk duty is to prevent mysterious strangers from coming into the dorm. (now seriously, can you, a fragile female prevent a local bully from forcibly entering your humble domicile?) In addition, it's only proper for visitors to be greeted at the door (in the words of my late, great dorm counsellor: "If it was your living room, you'd be there to greet your company.")

Now, two hours every three weeks may not seem so bad now, but wait until it falls on a weekend during a once-only showing of a great film classic. Besides, why should you have to spend 2 hours guarding the sign-out sheet anyway? (which happens to be the point of this whole tirade)

May I offer a suggestion? The dormitory administration will realize the non-essentiality of desk duty -- only when they see that the dormitories can function just as well without it. So I'm urging you all to boycott desk duty when your chance comes. They CAN'T campus 700 people, now can they? Anyway, getting rid of useless traditions is a nice thing to do.

Affectionately,
Erica Bramesco

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Frosh Class Sets Record

With the largest entering class on record, Orientation Week begins Sunday (Sept. 7) at the University of Hartford for freshmen and all other new students.

This fall, the incoming contingent numbers 1,300 new students enrolled in the university's six collegiate schools. The Class of '73 comprises 925 freshmen, and transfer students number 375.

There will also be a record student population living on campus--1,100 young men and women in recently completed residence halls. About 150 students will be housed in university-sponsored residences in five Hartford locations. The total full-time undergraduate strength will be approx-

imately 2,800.

All UofH classes begin Wednesday, Thursday morning at 9:45 a.m., there will be an All-University Convocation at the Physical Education Center. Prof. John Balmer will officiate as university marshal. Chancellor Archibald M. Woodruff will extend greetings. The main talk will be given by Dr. Robert A. Potter, associate dean of student relations.

The Class of '73 will find a newly structured student government on campus this fall. The Student-Faculty Association has been reorganized as the Student Association, and its constitution provisionally approved by the Board of Regents.



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